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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "E" and Response for entry in the  
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X To render the transmitted Amendment "E" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Request for Continued Examination.

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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